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SUBJECT: GDR INTEREST IN LONG-TERM GRAIN AGREEMENT.

REF: STATE 210505

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE USED A PHONE CALL TO THE EMBASSY AUGUST 26 TO RAISE THE GRAIN AGREEMENT QUESTION. MR. FRIEDRICH, RECENTLY APPOINTED TO FULL-TIME UNITED STATES RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER SCHMIED, REFERRED TO THE CONVERSATION OF DR. BEIL WITH AMBASSADOR COOPER ON JULY 26, SAID IT HAD BEEN AGREED THE PARTIES WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH THE LAST WEEK OF AUGUST, AND ASKED IF THE AMBASSADOR EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO REPLY TO DR. BEIL SHORTLY. EMBOFF SAID US WAS STUDYING GDR PROPOSAL, AND WOULD RESPON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. FRIEDRICH THEN ASKED IF EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF HOURNAL OF COMMERCE ARTICLE, TO WHICH EMBASSY SAID WE WERE. DRAWING ON PARA 3 REFTEL, EMBOFF SAID THE US HAS THE GDR PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO OTHER QUESTIONS IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

3. FRIEDRICH CONCLUDED BY ASKING THAT THE AMBASSADOR
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BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER GIVING DR. BEIL A REPLY, IF

NECESSARY A BRIEF INTERIM ONE, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE THE
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